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CHANCELLOR RAAB SAYS AUSTRIA WILL NEVER YIELD TO POWER POLITICS. In a radio address delivered on the evening after the conclusion of the Berlin Conference, Chancellor Julius Raab declared that the Austrian people will never yield to a policy of force. Stating that the Berlin conversations had shown that the state treaty was ready to be signed, he said that it was merely power politics that had prevented the treaty from being concluded.

"The Austrian people," Raab continued, "have received the news of the latest failure in the state treaty negotiations with disappointment, yes even with bitterness, but not with lack of courage. For nine years we have waited in vain for the fulfilment of a solemnly given promise of complete free-

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PARLIAMENT APPROVES AUSTRIAN ATTITUDE AT BERLIN. Foreign Minister Figl's report on the proceedings at the Berlin Conference was delivered to Parliament in a historic session attended not only by the members of Parliament but also by President Theodor Koerner, all of the members of the Federal Government, the Provincial Governors, the speakers of the Provincial Diets and the members of the provincial governments.

The representatives of all parties, with the exception of the four Communist members, greeted the Foreign Minister's report with long and continuous applause. When the Communists announced their intention of opening a debate, the members of all the other parties left the chamber en bloc.

Parliament later passed a motion declaring: "Parliament approves the attitude of the Austrian delegation at the Foreign Ministers' conference in Berlin. It expresses deep disappointment over the failure to make progress in the question of the Austrian state treaty. The Austrian people will not slacken their fight for freedom and independence until success is finally achieved. Parliament calls on the Federal Government to prepare new measures and lay down principles of future policy to continue the struggle for the state treaty until final victory."

AUSTRIA OPENS HER BORDERS TO 18 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. On March 2 the Austrian Cabinet lifted visa requirements for all subjects of OEEC (Organization for European Economic Cooperation) countries. As a result, citizens of Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Greece, Turkey, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, San Marino, Denmark, Ireland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, the German Federal Republic, France and England can now enter Austria without a visa. Minister of the Interior Oskar Helmer declared in this connection that the Austrian measure is designed to create the prerequisite for close cooperation between peoples, all boundaries notwithstanding. After the Police Law for aliens is passed it will be possible for all foreigners to reside in Austria for an indefinite length of time without a residence permit. Minister Helmer declared that it is to be hoped that those European countries whose subjects will now be able to enter Austria without a visa will in turn drop all visa limitations on Austrians.

AUSTRIANS ACCEPT BERLIN CONFERENCE RESULTS CALMLY AND RESOLUTELY. The news of the breakdown in the negotiations on Austria at the Berlin Conference was received by the Austrian people in a spirit of calmness but also of even greater determination to continue their unswerving struggle for freedom. When the news reached Vienna the Austrian radio stations cancelled all of their scheduled programs and broadcast only serious music after the address of the Chancellor.

The Austrian delegation to the conference, which returned from Berlin by air, landed at the Langenlebarn airfield outside Vienna. Thousands of torch-bearing members of the Austrian Youth Movement lined the highway to Vienna and, together with the people of Vienna, accorded the delegation a grateful reception.

Speaking at a freedom demonstration organized by the Socialist party in front of the Vienna city hall, Vice-Chancellor Adolf Schaerf declared: "We did not yield when times were at their blackest, nor shall we allow ourselves to be intimidated or provoked now. In fact, now less than ever. Despite everything, the Austrian people will continue their work... Our rights are a source of moral strength to us and we shall not cease proclaiming them until they are granted. In keeping with this I confidently proclaim to the world: Now more than ever!"

Austrian newspapers ran black-bordered announcements of the breakdown of the Berlin negotiations. Newspaper editorials praised the attitude of the Austrian delegation in Berlin,

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describing it as completely in keeping with the wishes of the Austrian people. The entire non-Communist press was unanimous in maintaining that acceptance of the Soviet demands would have placed the heaviest burdens on Austria without giving her freedom and that Molotov's demand for the withdrawal of all, i.e. including Western, troops from Vienna while the Soviet occupation continued would have placed all of Austria in the greatest danger.

Political leaders and editorial writers declared in their commentaries that since the Big Four had again failed to sign a state treaty the Allied Control Agreement on Austria should at least be substantially modified. The Control Agreement was put into effect by the Allies in 1946 in the expectation that a state treaty would soon be concluded. It still contains a number of limitations which are no longer justified in the light of the long duration of the occupation.

FOREIGN MINISTER FIGL SAYS AUSTRIAN PROBLEM WILL STAY ON AGENDA.

"Since the Austrian problem is the easiest one to settle and since it will remain on the agenda of international meetings, it cannot be postponed indefinitely," declared Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Figl in an interview which he gave after the Berlin Conference. Replying to the question as to how Austria could best be helped,

Chancellor Raab says (cont'd from p. 1)

dom and sovereignty. During these nine years our people have shown exemplary discipline and perseverance. We shall not change this attitude in the future. We shall continue to express our viewpoint and demand our rights with calm determination. Attrition tactics will not prove successful against the Austrian people."

The Austrian delegation headed by Foreign Minister Leopold Figl and Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs Bruno Kreisky was received by Chancellor Raab in the historic hall of the Congress of Vienna following its return from Berlin. The Chancellor expressed the gratitude of the Austrian people for the brave and statesmanlike attitude shown by the delegation at the Berlin Conference. Among other things, the Chancellor declared: "The Treaty foundered on the hard and cold demand of the Soviet Union that the occupation be continued for an indefinite period even after conclusion of the state treaty. This demand was unacceptable to us and all of us approve the position taken by the Austrian delegation. A country cannot be expected to assume the burdens of a treaty and at the same time remain occupied... A treaty which keeps us in continued slavery is not worth the ink with which it would be signed."

Foreign Minister Figl declared in his reply that the historical responsibility for the failure of the negotiations on Austria must be borne by those who assumed this responsibility in Berlin. He said that world history would prove that Austria had acted correctly in not permitting herself to be worn down and deprived of her rights. "In the awareness of this, the people, Parliament and Government of Austria will continue their exemplary struggle for their rights and freedom, in defiance of any momentary victory of power politics," concluded Foreign Minister Figl.

now that the Berlin Conference has broken down, the Foreign Minister declared: "The most important thing is that all of Austria's friends continue to lend her their complete moral support, so that the Austrian people do not get the feeling that they have been abandoned and so that they may continue to find the strength for their fight for freedom and sovereignty." Dr. Figl declared in conclusion that, regardless of the results of the Berlin Conference, it could definitely be expected that efforts would continue to be made to settle unsolved problems through diplomatic channels.

AUSTRIA'S MOST MODERN TRANSMITTER PLACED IN OPERATION.

A new medium-wave transmitter of the Austrian radio system was opened on March 3 at St. Peter, near Graz. This 25-kilowatt station is not only the most modern transmitter in the country but it is also the first big one to have been constructed since 1945. In the coming months similar installations will be ready for operation in Dornbirn (Vorarlberg), Innsbruck (Tyrol) and Klagenfurt (Carinthia).

GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR BUSINESS AID AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT.

This year's unusually severe winter has increased the number of unemployed in Austria to more than 300,000 in February. For this reason the Austrian Cabinet has appealed to business to make every provision for starting the construction projects planned for this year as soon as favorable weather sets in, so that as many workers as possible may find work. The Federal Government has itself made all preparations for an immediate start on the construction work and other projects it is planning. The government also called on business to create additional jobs by avoiding as far as possible, any further dismissals and discontinuing overtime work.

AUSTRIA EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR AMERICAN AID TO AVALANCHE VICTIMS.

Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab has sent a letter to U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson thanking him for the valuable assistance lent by American troops at the time of Austria's avalanche disasters. The U.S. Army had sent helicopters into the stricken areas.

ETHNIC GERMAN REFUGEES TO ACQUIRE AUSTRIAN CITIZENSHIP THROUGH OPTION.

Austrian Minister of the Interior Helmer has announced that a draft law is being drawn up at the present time designed to enable the ethnic German refugees in Austria to acquire Austrian citizenship in the future through simple option. Helmer declared that the ethnic Germans have been in Austria for nine years, that they are earning an honorable livelihood and that they have found a second homeland in the country.

75,000 CIVILIAN AIR PASSENGERS CAME TO AUSTRIA IN 1953.

According to civil aviation statistics compiled by the Austrian Chamber of Commerce, approximately 75,000 arriving and departing passengers were listed by the airlines operating in Austria. The peak of this air traffic came in August, when over 10,000 passengers were listed. More than one-third of all arriving and departing passengers used the Vienna airports.

SOVIETS APPOINT NEW TROOP COMMANDER IN AUSTRIA.

The Soviet Union has appointed Army General S.S. Biryusov as the new commander-in-chief of its occupation troops

CULTURE AND SCIENCE

EXCITING DOCUMENT DISCOVERY IN VIENNA ARCHDIOCESE. In a recent examination - the first since 1945 - of the contents of the Vienna Archdiocese archives, 2,155 original documents were discovered of which 1,706 have thus far been completely unknown to researchers. 549 of the documents date back to the period before 1500 and another 665 to the 16th century. The most valuable find is without doubt the hitherto unknown founding charter of the Vienna Bishopric, dating from the year 1138 and signed by Pope Innocent II (1130-1143). The finds also include 138 bulls, over 1,000 seals, approximately 700 wills of commoners, a 14th-century municipal record and street list of Vienna, parts of a Middle High German songbook as well as the original founding charter of the priory of St. Stephen's cathedral in Vienna.

After the Archbishop's palace had been hit by a bomb in 1945, the archives were moved in their entirety to a nearby cellar. When the time came to sort the accumulated records, the old documents were found among the remaining records of more recent date. These finds will make an important contribution to the reconstruction of the history of Vienna and Austria.

VIENNA STATE OPERA WILL OPEN ITS 1955 SEASON WITH 6 NEW PRODUCTIONS. In the fall of 1955, when the Vienna State Opera moves back to the old opera house which by that time will have been rebuilt, it will present six new productions during the first 10 days of performance, declared Dr. Karl Boehm, the new director of the State Opera. Beethoven's "Fidelio" and Mozart's "Don Giovanni" are among the operas being considered for the opening performance. Dr. Boehm himself will be in charge of the first three new productions and the others will be conducted by three prominent guests, two of whom will probably be Wilhelm Furtwaengler and Vittorio de Sabata.

CAMILLA WILLIAMS TO APPEAR AT VIENNA FESTIVAL.

The famous American negro soprano Camilla Williams, who is making her first European tour this spring, will appear in an American program conducted by Franz Allers in Vienna on May 10. This first appearance will be followed by a recital on May 18. Miss Williams is one of the leading sopranos at the New York City Center where she has appeared in the title roles of "Aida" and "Madame Butterfly," and as Mimi in "La Boheme."

VIENNA TO ORGANIZE EXHIBITION DEVOTED TO AUSTRIAN WRITERS LIVING ABROAD. In connection with its annual meeting in Vienna this fall, the "Weltbund der Oesterreicher im Ausland" (World Association of Austrians Living Abroad) is planning to organize an exhibition entitled "The Writings of Austrians Living Abroad." The exhibition, which will also include works written during the period Austrians lived in emigration, is designed to acquaint the home country with the writings of Austrians who are active abroad. The Austrian National Library (Vienna I, Josefsplatz), which has

undertaken to organize the exhibition, has appealed to Austrians living abroad - and particularly Austrian emigres - to make available copies of any works they have written abroad.

HEINRICH HARRER'S "SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET" IS BOOK-OF-MONTH CLUB SELECTION. The New York Book of the Month Club has chosen "Seven Years in Tibet," a work by the well-known Austrian mountain climber and expert on Tibet, Heinrich Harrer, as its selection for March 1954. The English language edition of Harrer's book includes a preface by Peter Fleming, who is known for his book on exploration trips through Brazil.

WORLD CONGRESS OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS TO BE HELD IN AUSTRIA FROM SEPTEMBER 8-14. The World Congress of University Teachers is to be held in Vienna from September 8-14. The principal themes for discussion are to be collaboration between science and industry and problems connected with the admission and livelihood of students. Applications to attend this congress should be made through the London Secretariat of the I.A.U.P.L., 19 Dunraven Street, London W 1.

VIENNA AKADEMIECHOR PLANNING NEW U.S. TOUR IN FALL OF 1954. The Wiener Akademiechor (Vienna Academic Chorus), which made an extremely successful tour of the United States in September-December 1953, is planning a new series of guest appearances in the U.S. during the fall of 1954. The chorus is directed by Professor Ferdinand Grossmann, who will also conduct its performances during the new tour. AUSTRIAN INFORMATION will announce the program of the tour as soon as announced.

ACADEMY STUDENTS GIVE EXCHANGE CONCERTS IN GERMANY, BELGIUM AND YUGOSLAVIA. The Vienna Academy of Music and Dramatic Art has arranged with the academies of music in Belgrade, Cologne, Liege and Brussels to organize exchange concerts during 1954. A group of Vienna music students gave a concert in Belgrade on February 25 and will appear at guest performances in Cologne on March 11, in Liege on March 13 and in Brussels on March 16. Later in the year there will be return visits of German, Yugoslav and Belgian music students to Austria.

YOUNG AUSTRIAN SCULPTOR DESIGNS STATUE OF NEHRU. The young Austrian sculptor Heinz Statzinger has been given an assignment to draft and execute a cast statue of Indian Prime Minister Pandit Nehru which is to be 3.5 meters in height. The young artist, who has been on a study trip in India since 1953, was also the winner of the second prize for sculpture at the jubilee exhibition of the Indian Academy of Fine Arts in Amritsar.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TO MEET IN VIENNA IN JUNE. From June 8-11, during the period of the Vienna Festival, the International Federation of Landscape Artists (IFLA) will hold a congress in

Vienna which will be attended by approximately 400 delegates from 22 countries. The scientific lectures, to be given at the Museum for Applied Art, will be supplemented by an extensive social program. After the congress there is to be a study trip through Austria. An international landscaping exhibition will be opened in Vienna's Tuerkenschanzpark at the time of the congress and will continue until October 1954 as an additional attraction of the Austrian capital.

NEW SCHOOL GALLERY BRINGS ART WORKS TO AUSTRIAN YOUTH. The Vienna Cultural Affairs Department has organized a school exhibit of 40 paintings by contemporary artists. The exhibit was made available to a new Vienna school and is designed to bring art to youth. It is intended to establish similar art galleries in other Austrian schools, which will then be able to exchange the exhibits with one another.

INTERCONTINENTAL STUDIES INSTITUTE TO BRING GROUP TO SALZBURG FESTIVAL. The Institute for Intercontinental Studies is making the various European festivals the theme of its Fourth Annual Grand Tour of Europe, to be held in 1954. Dr. Eric Mann, director of the tour, will also bring his study group to Salzburg, where it will attend the Festival and be welcomed at a reception given by the Governor of Salzburg Province.

AUSTRIAN MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENTS ANNOUNCED. A number of significant medical successes achieved by Austrian physicians have recently been announced. The Vienna Emergency Hospital (Unfallkrankenhaus), where Professor Boehler does his research, announces that its doctors have developed a process for transplanting pieces of skin of almost any size. By the same process, even skin which has become detached from the body as a result of an accident can be grafted and made to take.

The Vienna University Clinic is currently making use of an anti-tubercular preparation developed in Switzerland with the collaboration of the Austrian university lecturer Ruzicka. This preparation, more effectively than any previous drugs, prevents tubercle bacilli from acquiring resistance to medication. The new drug is called GT3.

In collaboration with the laboratory of the First Vienna University Medical Clinic, the Biochemiewerke (Biochemical Works) in Kundl, Tyrol, have produced a new kind of acid-resistant penicillin. When taken in the form of tablets, this type of penicillin is not affected by stomach acidity. One of the leading participants in the development of this drug, which has already been registered with the World Health Organization as Penicillin V, was the Austrian physician K. H. Spitzky.

Professor Karl Lindner, director of the First Vienna University Ophthalmological Clinic, has developed a new operative process for shortening the longitudinal axis of the human eye. By means of his process, it is possible to effect substantial corrections of high-degree myopia.

AUSTRIAN SCIENCE SPEAKS TO THE WORLD. Seventy-one Austrian scientific organizations, which have banded together in an "Emergency Association of Science," will shortly pub-

lish their 1954 almanac entitled "Ideen aus Oesterreich" (Ideas from Austria). The book will describe Austrian achievements in all fields of science and, above all, will show foreigners what discoveries, inventions and research are the accomplishments of both current and past Austrian scientific work. However, the book is also designed to show the world the difficult circumstances under which all these achievements came about.

RECONSTRUCTION OF VIENNA STATE MUSEUMS NEAR COMPLETION. The 19th and 20th Century Gallery will be reopened at the beginning of July in its former premises in the Belvedere Palace. The gallery had been left homeless as a result of the destruction of the palace during the war; its reconstruction, however, is about to be completed. The art treasures purchased by the Austrian state from the beginning of the 19th century down to the present day will be on permanent display in the rooms of the palace built for Prince Eugene. The central feature of the gallery, in addition to numerous other valuable works by Austrian and foreign artists, are the paintings of Georg Ferdinand Waldmueller. By means of special exhibits, the gallery will illustrate specific themes dealing with the art of these periods and its respective acquisitions. The opening of the 19th and 20th Century Gallery means that the reconstruction of the Vienna state museums which suffered so much from war damage is now substantially completed.

DISPLAY OF MEDIEVAL ARMOR AT INNSBRUCK'S "FERDINANDEUM" MUSEUM. An exhibition of outstanding examples of artistic Innsbruck armor, dating from the late Gothic and Renaissance periods, will be held at the "Ferdinandeu" Museum of Innsbruck in June of this year. Between 60 and 70 suits of armor originating in the Innsbruck of those periods and loaned to the "Ferdinandeu" for this occasion by collectors and museums in seven European countries, will be on view. Along with Nuremberg, Augsburg and Milan, Innsbruck was one of Europe's leading centers of armor manufacture during the late Middle Ages.

BAROQUE CHAPEL IN VIENNA RESTORED. The Bernardi Kapelle, one of Vienna's finest Baroque chapels, which was damaged by bombs during the war, has now been restored. The chapel had also been destroyed on a previous occasion, namely during the second siege of Vienna by the Turks in 1683. Hit by five bombs during World War II, it has now been restored to its mid-18th Century appearance, with an altarpiece by Martin Altomonte.

AUSTRIAN BOOK EXHIBITS IN HOLLAND AND SWEDEN. Book exhibits covering 1,800 different works have been held in the Netherlands and Sweden by 126 different Austrian publishing houses. The project was enormously successful and led to an active cultural exchange between these countries and Austria in the field of literature.

CORRECTION. In connection with our report on the Bregenz Festival in the AUSTRIAN INFORMATION Bulletin, Vol. VII, No. 2 of January 30, 1954, we have been informed that the musical program of the festival will be executed by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, not the Vienna Philharmonic.

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MORE LETTERS

In our February issue, the Austrian Trade Bulletin published letters from Austrian firms wanting to establish, or expand, connections with United States and Canadian firms. Here are more excerpts from letters received by the Austrian Trade Delegate. Please contact the firms, or, when indicated, their established representatives.

AUSTROLUX ELEKTRO-LEUCHTEN-INDUSTRIE G.m.b.H., Schottenfeldgasse 69, Vienna 7, Austria. - Our plant makes what many people have called some of the most beautiful lamps existing. We have not yet begun to organize sales in the United States and Canada, and are therefore interested in hearing from lamp importers or agents covering the United States and/or Canada. Upon request, we will be glad to mail you details, but inquiries should indicate the territory in which the writers are interested in acting as our agents or as importers, and what sales organizations they have. Write in English or in German.

STADLAUER MALZFABRIK A.G., Smolagasse 1, Vienna 21/147, Austria. - Our product is caramel malt for the brewing of Pilsen-type beer, and non-bitter coloring malt for brewers. Of course, we also carry regular brewing malt. We are not represented in the United States or Canada, and we correspond in the German and English languages.

STUBAIER NAGELSCHMIEDE GENOSSENSCHAFT G.m.b.H., Fulpmes, Tyrol, Austria. - We manufacture special nails, such as nails for mountaineers' boots, nails for racing shoes, wrought-iron decorative nails, horseshoe magnets, nut crackers, etc. Firms interested in these articles should write to us in the German language, at the above address.

BREVILLIER & URBAN A.G., Linke Wienzelle 18, Vienna 6. - We manufacture wood screws, machine screw nuts (square and hexagon); machine screws; stove bolts with square nuts; carriage bolts; (all American standard): Our products have been exported for a long time to the United States and Canada. Our representative for North America is Mr. Paul Schuller, 215 West 83rd Street, New York 24, New York.

KAPSCH & SOEHNE, Wagenseilgasse 1, Vienna 12, Austria. - We manufacture telephone equipment and high frequency recording equipment of many types. We are in contact with United States and Canadian firms, but wish to expand our exports. Our representative in the United States for telephone

equipment is John Bronner Inc., 985 Park Place, Brooklyn 13, New York; for high frequency equipment, Electrovert Inc., 498 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York. In Canada, Electrovert Ltd., 265 Craig Street West, Montreal 1, P.Q., represents us for high frequency equipment; Canadian inquiries on our telephone equipment should be forwarded to our Vienna address. Correspondence in English.

ARISTID UHER, OIL PAINTINGS, Dorotheergasse 6, Vienna 1, Austria. - My oil paintings (landscapes) were well received in the United States. I am not commercially represented in the United States or Canada, but I am looking forward to interested parties contacting me (in the German language).

ANDREAS BAUER, SMOKERS ARTICLES, Goldschlagstrasse 19, Vienna 15, Austria. - We are well introduced in the American market with our smokers articles made of meerschaum, amber, ivory, or synthetic materials; and our famous cigarette filter "Anbaso." Wally Frank, Ltd., 150 Nassau Street, New York 7, New York, is our U.S. representative for this "meerschaum smoke filter." For pipes and holders our U.S. representative is Mastercraft Pipe Co., 2 West 47th Street, New York 19, New York. We are very interested in contacting a well introduced and highly recommended representative for Canada. Correspondence in English, French, or German.

CORONA VIENNA, GUENTHER TASSUL & CO., Karl-Schweighofer-Gasse 2, Vienna 7, Austria. - We make woolen ladies' pullovers and vests, bathing suits, infants' and children's wear, as well as blouses and dresses in silk, wool fabrics, or jersey. Also beach wear. Our representative in the United States is Dr. Guenther Tassul, 1246 North State Street, Chicago 10, Illinois, while we have no agent, as yet, in Canada. We believe we are competitive in style and price. Correspondence in English.

The West Coast office of the Austrian Trade Delegate is opening a show room in its office, 488 South Hill Street, Pershing Square Building, Los Angeles, California, in which Austrian merchandise will be shown. The first display samples are expected shortly.

UHER & CO. GESELLSCHAFT FUER APPARATEBAU, Mosslackengasse 17, Vienna 19, Austria. - Our specialties are thermo-automatically controlled electricity meters, time-switches, etc. We are not yet represented in North America. A United States patent application for our thermo-controlled regulators for automobile light generators is pending. We write in English and German.

DONAU CHEMIE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Am Heumarkt 10, Vienna 3, Austria. - One of our most recent products is "Special Solvent 54," the outstanding dissolving capacity of which with regard to fats, oils, resins, waxes, pitches, etc., was readily recognized by its many users. We also have various industrial chemicals.

EMIL NEUMANN, Kettenhub, Bad Hall, Upper Austria, Austria. - My firm exports costume jewelry, wax pearls, wax

buttons, glass buttons, necklaces, rosaries, etc. I formerly was located in Gablontz. Inquiries should be addressed to my Bad Hall address.

ARTEX - DR. ALFRED MARX, Gusshausstrasse 4, Vienna 4, Austria. - We developed the sensational goldplated genuine leaves. They are actual leaves from trees which, when gold-plated according to our special process, maintain the characteristics of the living leaf in minute detail. Our gold-leaves were already exported to the United States. We also offer our oil-paint decorated silver-plated copper engravings. Please write to us.

METALLWERKE PLANSEE, Reutte, Tyrol, Austria. - Our production program covers nearly the entire field of powder metallurgy, including molybdenum wire, rods, sheets, tape, rivets, and shaped pieces; Tungsten rods, sheets, tape, and form pieces. Hard metal TIZIT in the form of tips, form pieces, wear resisting parts, pieces with high resistance against oxidation and high temperatures; tools for cutting purposes and chipless forming; DIATIT diamond tools, metal bound diamond layers, such as grinding and lapping wheels, grinding rods, cutting wheels, drills, files and laps, and other special tools. Also interbronze; and sintered permanent magnets. Our agent in the United States is American Electro Metal Corp., 320 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers 2, New York; and in Canada, Ignace Spinak, 5260 Victoria Avenue, P.O.B. 443, Place d'Armes, Montreal, P.Q. We are exporting to the United States and to Canada. In view of the usually necessary detailed specifications, initial correspondence should be addressed to our Austrian offices. Literature in the English language is available.

VIENNA'S 1954 SPRING INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR (March 14 - 21) was scheduled to be visited by more visitors from the United States and Canada than ever before. Trade Delegates' offices were swamped with requests for Fair Entry Passes. Many visitors to the Vienna Fair planned to use the opportunity of their sojourn in Austria to also visit the Graz International Spring Trade Fair which will take place from April 30 through May 9, 1954. In May (21-30), the Innsbruck Export Fair will take place with which will be combined a Sport, Travel, Hotel, and Camping Supply Exhibit.

KARL ZIZALA, Berging, Post Schoenbuehel a.d.D., Lower Austria, Austria. - Our production includes automobile and motorcycle accessories, and household and kitchen (metal) utensils. Inquiries should be addressed to our factory. We prefer correspondence in the German language, but if you believe we could manufacture what you need, do not hesitate to write in any language.

K. G. GABLER & CO., P.O.B. 38, Bad Aussee, Styria, Austria. - One of our specialties are electric welding machines and apparatus for light metal foil, but we also manufacture a wide variety of the finest electrical welding equipment including welding automats; and electronic switch and control installations. Our products are competitive. For the time being,

we have no agents as yet in North America, but we are interested in hearing from reputable firms in our line.

CHEMA, INC. MANTLER & SCHOENINGER, Prinz Eugenstrasse 34, Vienna 4, Austria. - Our ISO "plastic bandages" for cable and pipe connection protection are successfully being exported in Europe and to the Near East. We believe that they could also successfully be offered in the United States and in Canada. ISO "plastic bandages" give lasting protection to insulation connections. We are eager to hear from firms in our field in the United States and in Canada, who are interested in taking over our representation. Please address inquiries not to our plant, but to our main office, Prinz Eugenstrasse 34, Vienna 4.

ASTRALUX FRANZ MITTERDORFER, Alserstrasse 23, Vienna 8, Austria. - "Astralux-Baby" is one of the smallest genuine quartz lamps for home use. Scientifically engineered, the lamp uses genuine quartz instead of cheaper imitations. English-language literature is available upon request. Interested firms in the United States and Canada are invited to contact us. We correspond in English.

BREVILLIER-URBAN A.G., PENCIL MANUFACTURERS, Linke Wienzeile 18, Vienna 6, Austria. - Our pencils, - graphite, color, copying - are mostly made with California cedar, and compare favorably with anything on the market. Our representative in Canada is Thomas P. Wright, 5552 Snowdon Avenue, Montreal, P.Q. In the United States we are not yet represented, but well-introduced firms may find that our color and graphite pencils can now be sold. Initial orders from Canada were already received. We correspond in English.

WIF - WIENER ISOLIERROHR-, BATTERIE- UND METALLWAREN-FABRIK M.B.H., Capistrangasse 4, Vienna 6, Austria. We manufacture bicycle light installations, including dynamos; flashlight cases; insulation pipes for mines; etc. One of our latest developments is an electric light bicycle installation combined with battery-powered bicycle bell. Inquiries should be addressed to us, as we do not have a North American sales organization as yet.

ERATO GES. M.B.H., P.O.Box 68, Vienna 101, Austria. - We are wholesalers in wines, and are interested in licensed United States and Canadian importers contacting us. We write English.

RUDOLF OTTO, Lainzerstrasse 53, Vienna 13, Austria. - For the past 21 years, I have been exporting framed and unframed oil paintings to the United States and to Canada. I am dealing directly with wholesalers, and am interested in hearing from firms in my field. Correspondence in English, French, or German.

JOSEF RUBIN, Wichtelgasse 40, Vienna 16, Austria. - Our exports to the United States and Canada of metal eyelets, collar buttons, cuff links, religious articles, such as fonts, cros-

ses for necklaces, etc., were interrupted by the war. We are ready to resume, and we believe we can make advantageous offers. Correspondence in English.

GEBR. GOEDDE, Matrosengasse 9, Vienna 6, Austria.— We offer Vienna bronzes, ash trays, candle sticks, etc. We do not deal through representatives. Initial exports to the United States and Canada were made. Write to us in English.

EDUARD WEISS, Wienerbergstrasse 53, Vienna 12, Austria.— Our products are peeled and cut veneers. If you want quality in all kinds of wood, contact us in English, French, or German. We are not yet represented in North America.

W.L. KAMISCH, Auhofstrasse 11B, Vienna 13, Austria. - I am a buying agent for leading United States and Canadian importers, and I am interested in well-rated firms which wish to be kept informed of purchasing possibilities in Austria. Correspondence in English.

FRIEDRICH PONGRACZ, Hallergasse 31-33, Vienna 11, Austria. - My plant manufactures machine tools, including screw automats. United States and Canadian firms will be interested in some of my newly patented improvements. Write in English.

EMIL ERBRICH, Buernbacherstrasse 4, Vienna 11, Austria. - Bronze articles are our specialty, such as bronze jewelry cases, cigarette cases, music boxes, etc. We exported prior to the war. Correspondence in English.

NORBERT BULA, Weimarerstrasse 22, Vienna 18, Austria. - My exclusive products are paraffin-treated paper flowers. I have as yet no representatives in Canada or the United States, and for the time being, inquiries should be addressed to my Austrian plant. My paper flowers come in a rich scale of colors and should favorably compare with other imports in this line.

SPIELZEUG - FRANZ STOIMAIER, Wienerstrasse 275, Graz-Goesting, Styria, Austria. - I manufacture premium articles, and if you are in this line, you miss plenty if you do not contact me. Please let me hear from you.

FRANZMARIE OF VIENNA, Prinz Eugenstrasse 15, Vienna 3, Austria. - Our ladies' hats "fashion wizards" work in a little "baroque castle" from where emanate the fashion products now, for the first time, appearing on the American scene. Irene Smalley, 1819 North Kingsley Drive, Hollywood, California, handles the line.

JOHANNA WEBER, Leharstrasse 7, Steyr-Muenichholz, Upper Austria, Austria. - I am very much interested in hearing from United States and Canadian firms in the costume jewelry, ladies' accessories, and millinery lines. I make Gablontz-type rhinestone articles such as ladies' bags, powder compacts, flowers, belts, necklaces, bracelets, clips for shoes, hat

ornaments, etc., and would like to sell in the United States and Canada. Correspondence may be in English or German.

GEBRUEDER FALESCHINI, Judenburg, Styria, Austria. - We make small articles, such as vases, jars, boxes, etc., of onyx and marble. We are not as yet represented in the United States or Canada, but are interested in hearing from interested firms in both countries, if possible in the German language.

ADOLF LIEBL, Koeftach, Styria, Austria. - Our production includes all kinds of cut glass stemware, beer steins, fruit bowls, ashtrays, etc. U.S. or Canadian firms are invited to communicate directly with us. We have no agents as yet in either of the two countries.

JOSEF PALME, Voitsberg, Styria, Austria. - We specialize in the production of glass chandeliers and parts. Exports are being made to the United States and Canada, and our representative for both countries is Crystal Agencies, 31 East 27th Street, New York 16, New York. Inquiries should be addressed to them.

AUSTRIA'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY. 60% of Austria's knitted export goods went to the United States in 1953, Dr. Franz Josef Mayer-Gunthof, head of the association of Austria's textile industry, stated in a recent article. The industrialist emphasized that Austria could never propose general textile import restrictions for the domestic market, because of Austria's own overwhelming export interests. Vorarlberg embroidery exports, Dr. Mayer-Gunthof said, were extremely successful last year, and exports of wool yarns, cotton, silk and rayon goods also increased. Yarn and textile goods exports (without clothing) during the first ten months of 1953, amounted to approximately 8% of Austria's total exports. This is somewhat less than the percentage of 1938, but Austria's textile industry is confident that further export progress can be made. The Austrian textile industry was particularly gratified by the fact that, in spite of severest handicaps, many export markets were recovered which - apart from the United States and the traditional European markets - include Canada, Argentina, Colombia, Australia, and Israel. The Austrian textile industry employs approximately 70,000 workers, which is approximately one-sixth of the number employed in all of Austria's industries.

AUSTRIA AGAIN IN TORONTO. - More than 60 Austrian firms have decided to exhibit at the Toronto (Ontario) International Trade Fair, which will take place this year from May 31 through June 11, 1954. Contrary to the arrangements last year, the Austrian exhibitors will not be placed together in a special Austrian group, but will take their places with exhibitors from other countries in their fields. The exhibits will include costume jewelry, textiles, leather goods, sports articles and sportswear, household goods and utensils as well as machines, tools, electric material, and precision and measuring instruments. The Austrian Exhibitors Group, which

will be headed by Vice-President Paul Foerster of the Austrian Federal Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to proceed to Toronto by chartered plane.

TRADE LEADS. An Austrian firm:

- 5098 - seeks agency for the sale in Austria of American steam and sandblasting machines for the cleaning of building exteriors, and of steam floor-cleaning machinery;
- 5099 - seeks representation in Austria of American manufacturers of photo and movie cameras and equipment;
- 5100 - seeks representation in Austria of American manufacturers in the chemical and pharmaceutical fields;
- 5101 - seeks licenses for the manufacture in Austria of veterinary products, industrial chemicals, and cosmetics;
- 5102 - seeks representation of American manufacturers of iron and steel goods, machinery, and vehicles;
- 5103 - seeks contact with U.S. exporters who are interested in "switch" deals;
- 5104 - seeks representation of U.S. or Canadian firm as buying or selling agent in Austria;

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- 1636 - offers harpsichords, 2 manuals, 4 stops, 4½ octaves keyboard, compass 5½ octaves;
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- 1637 - offers chemicals, pharmaceuticals, dyes, lacquers, etc.;
- 1638 - offers hand-embroidered costume jewelry;
- 1639 - offers small dough-kneading machines for "Vienna" rolls;
- 1640 - offers aircraft gliders;
- 1641 - offers sawn lumber (fir, larch, pine);
- 1642 - offers coffee and tea tables, china cabinets, other small pieces of furniture, also according to customer's specifications.

While every reasonable precaution is taken to include only firms of good repute in the listing, the usual trade inquiries should be made before establishing business connections. Austrian Trade Bulletin is edited and published by the Austrian Trade Delegate, 31 East 69th Street, New York 21, New York. To obtain names and addresses of the above listed, requests should be addressed, in the United States east of the Rocky Mountain States, to the New York office; west of Rocky Mountain States, to the Austrian Trade Delegate, West Coast Office, 448 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 13, Cal., and in Canada, to the Austrian Trade Delegate, 1507 Crescent Street, Montreal, P.Q.

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